

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 and 45 were previously determined to be allowed. Subsequent to allowance, Applicants were informed of an objection to claim 22 for allegedly being in improper multiple dependent format. The Notice of Allowance was withdrawn. Applicants submit herewith an amendment to claim 22. No new matter has been added by way of amendment.

Reexamination of the application and reconsideration of the rejections and objections are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Substance of the Interview

Applicants thank Examiner McCracken and Supervisor King for helpful and productive interviews with Applicants' representative on September 6, 2010 and September 13, 2010. The Examiner requested correction of claim 22, stating that it was in an improper multiple dependent claim format. Applicants have amended claim 22 to remove multiple dependency therefrom.

Objection to Claim 22

Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 22 addresses the Examiner's objection because claim 22 has been amended to depend only from claim 20.

Allowable Subject Matter

For the foregoing reasons, claims 1-43 and 45 are considered allowable. A Notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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